

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Stan Bauer has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Stan has been a devoted servant to the people of South Dakota since joining the South Dakota Highway Department on July 14, 1971, serving in the capacity of Equipment Operator I, Highway Maintenance Worker II, Maintenance Foreman, and Highway Maintenance Supervisor; and,

*Whereas*, Stan has graciously endured 36 winters, numerous blizzards, and countless "mercy runs", along with floods, fires, and other natural disasters, requiring long hours and personal sacrifice, to create safe travel opportunities for those he served; and,

*Whereas*, Stan is retiring after over 36 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in offering him best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State